

**Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee and Select Boards of
Williamstown and Lanesborough**

Location: MGRS Meeting Room A109
1781 Cold Spring Road Williamstown, MA 01267

**Monday, June 24, 2019
5:30 PM**

Special Joint Session with Town Select Boards Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Per the Mount Greylock Regional School District Regional Agreement, Section V(D):
“If a vacancy occurs among the Committee members elected under Section V(C) or appointed under Section V(B)(1), the selectmen from both Lanesborough and Williamstown will meet together at the Mount Greylock Regional School within thirty (30) calendar days with the remaining Committee members to fill such vacancy by roll call vote. A majority of the votes of the elected officials entitled to vote shall be necessary to such election. The newly appointed Committee member will serve until the next biennial state election, at which election a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the expired term, if any. This joint meeting will be chaired by the town moderator of the town of residence for the new appointee, and the joint meeting’s chairperson will vote only to resolve tied votes.”

Review and discuss candidates for vacant School Committee seat **VOTE**

- III. Adjourn

List of interested candidates for the vacant seat on Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee in alphabetical order:

Christopher J. Kapiloff

Micah J. Manary

Catherine McKeen

John Skavlem

**Mount Greylock Regional School Committee
District Office
1781 Cold Spring Road
Williamstown, MA 01267**

Today's Date:

Name:

Address:

Mailing Address(if different):

Home/Cell phone:

Business phone:

E-mail Address:

Thank you for your interest in serving on the MGRSD School Committee. Please share any experience that you feel might be helpful to the Committee/Board as well as how you became interested in serving.

Previous Committee/Board experience/ Educational background (you may include a resume):

To Whom It May Concern:

I am proud to submit my application for your review and consideration. I was raised in Williamstown and am a product of the school system. I currently have three children attending WES and Mt. Greylock. Below is a brief outline of my experience and qualifications for this committee.

Experience:

- 1996 Graduate of Mt Greylock
- 2001-2003 History teacher at Mt. Greylock HS
- 2004-2008 Elected to the MGRHS School Committee, vice-chair for 2 years, chair for 1 year
- During my time on the committee we successfully negotiated a teacher contract and started the process for obtaining funds for a new school
- In 2018 I was asked by Homeland Security to join a committee that will recommend best practices for school safety. The committee was recently named the “F12/E54 Mitigation of Armed Aggressors in Educational Institutions.” In 2019 I was named the lead author
- I have grown a small family business into a much larger company that is often involved in litigation on public construction projects such as schools, police and fire stations and libraries to name a few. I am well versed in M.G.L. Ch 149A (the law under which Mt. Greylock HS was built) and will be an experienced advocate for the school as this situation progresses
- My company, Advanced Impact Technologies Inc., is bigger by employee count and budget than the MGRSD. I am experienced with large budgets, employee development, negotiations (both internal and external) and policy/procedure development

Previous Committee Experience:

- 2004-2008 Mt. Greylock Regional School Committee
- 2006-2018 Corporator at MountainOne
- 2017-2018 Williamstown Planning Board
- 2018-Present F12/E54 Mitigation of Armed Aggressors in Educational Institutions
(This is an ASTM/Homeland Security joint task force assigned to produce a series of white papers concerning school security)

I am always excited to help my town. At this time, I feel that I can add value to the pending legal situation against OPM and CM and I have a lot of experience at the negotiating table. I believe that I am the right person to bring balance as a tax payer as well as a concerned parent of 3 students in the district. Williamstown is my “forever” home and its success it critical to my family and countless others. I consider it a privilege to volunteer.